

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Y. Okada <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1618
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Application No.: 10/578,682	)	Examiner: N. Ebrahim
	)	
Filed: May 9, 2006	)	
	)	
For: Pharmaceutical Composition for	)	Confirmation No.: 3661
Treatment of Tear and Salivary	)	
Fluid Drying	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant replies to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2007 ("Office Action") the period for response having been extended to August 2, 2007, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.